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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 16, 2016, at 2 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

Help us this day to draw closer to You so that with Your spirit, and aware of Your presence among us, we may all face the tasks of this day.

Bless the Members of the people's House. Help them to think clearly, speak confidently, and act courageously in the belief that all noble service is based upon patience, truth, and love.

Give them the wisdom and the courage to fail not their fellow citizens nor You.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. OLSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. OLSON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

### NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

(Mr. OLSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, this week, the people's House celebrates National Police Week.

We celebrate heroes like our colleague, DAVE REICHERT, who caught the Green River killer after 20 years.

We celebrate heroes like Ann Carrizales from Stafford, Texas, who was shot in the face and near her heart

and sped off at over 100 miles per hour to apprehend the thugs who shot her.

We celebrate heroes like these young teenagers from my hometown of Sugar Land, Texas, who sold lemonade for cops because blue lives matter.

We celebrate lives like Harris County Deputy Sheriff Darren Goforth, who last year was gunned down in cold blood—shot 15 times in the back of his head and his backside. He was pumping gas in his uniform with his cruiser.

Heroes like DAVE REICHERT, Ann Carrizales, Darren Goforth, and young Texans selling lemonade have a message for America: Blue lives matter.

### MEDIA IGNORE RELEASE OF CRIMINAL IMMIGRANTS

(Mr. SMITH of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, a new report by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement reveals that last year the Obama administration released 20,000 illegal immigrants convicted of crimes into our communities. Together, they had committed 64,000 crimes, including kidnapping, homicide, drunken driving, and sexual assault.

Instead of putting the safety of Americans first, the Obama administration often gives a free pass to violent criminals who are in the United States illegally.

This report should have been national news. However, many outlets, such as the L.A. Times, Washington

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